

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A high contrast projection, depixelating or the like screen comprising a primary matrix of a first, transparent material, a first quantity of discrete bodies of a second transparent material of a refractive index different from the primary matrix ~~material~~ material distributed in said primary matrix and a second quantity of discrete light absorbing or filtering bodies distributed in said primary matrix;

wherein the bodies of said second quantity each comprise a matrix of a transparent material incorporating light absorbing or opaque particles; and

wherein the transparent material or matrix material of said second quantity of discrete bodies has a different refractive index than from said primary matrix.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Previously Presented) The screen according to claim 1 wherein the bodies of said second quantity each comprise a transparent material incorporating a light filtering dye.

Claims 4-26 (Canceled)

27. (Currently Amended) A high contrast projection, depixelating or the like screen comprising a primary matrix of a first, transparent material, a first quantity of discrete bodies of a second transparent material of a refractive index different from the primary matrix ~~material~~ material distributed in said primary matrix and a second quantity of discrete light absorbing or filtering bodies distributed in said primary matrix;

wherein the bodies of said second quantity each comprise a matrix of a transparent material incorporating light absorbing or opaque particles;

wherein the transparent material or matrix material of said second quantity of discrete bodies has a different refractive index than from said primary matrix; and